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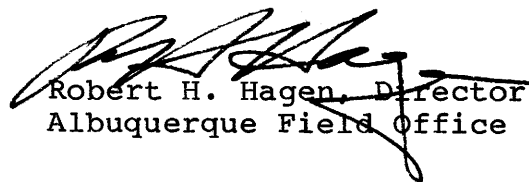
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Dr. Dianne R. Nielson, Director
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Dear Dr. Nielson:

I received your response to Ten Day Notice 85-02-031-04 and I find it to be appropriate. I suggest, however that efforts to remove or bury this coal waste pile be required of the operator; especially since this area has been subject to NOV's in the past, by both DOGM and OSM for presenting a fire hazard. Also, if Coop wants to include this area in the Bear Creek Canyon MRP in the future, it may be to their advantage to deal with this situation now.

Sincerely,


Robert H. Hagen, Director
Albuquerque Field Office